IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

THE APPLICATION OF:

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HE et al.

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FOR:

AZOLO TRIAZINES AND PYRIMIDINES

Date: March 4, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.136(a)

Sir:

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Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) in the above-identified application for three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated September 4, 1998, extending the response time to March 4, 1999.

Please charge the associated fee of \$870.00 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 04-1928. If this amount is in error, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. Α duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

If more time or any fee is needed to file the accompanying paper(s), please consider this a petition for such time and an authorization to debit Deposit Account No. 04-1928 for any required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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